

## 42 C.F.R. § 93.304

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### Institutional policies and procedures.

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Institutions seeking an approved assurance must have written policies and procedures for addressing research misconduct that include the following—

- (a) Consistent with § 93.108, protection of the confidentiality of respondents, complainants, and research subjects identifiable from research records or evidence;
- (b) A thorough, competent, objective, and fair response to allegations of research misconduct consistent with and within the time limits of this part, including precautions to ensure that individuals responsible for carrying out any part of the research misconduct proceeding do not have unresolved personal, professional, or financial conflicts of interest with the complainant, respondent, or witnesses;

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